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WHEN PARIS STARVED WHO WAS INHUMAN?

The blockade being maintained by Great Britain for the purpose of starving Germany into submission, has been widely discussed through the press, bringing out a wide range of opinion. Some have condemned the blockade in strong terms, some have sanctioned it, while others have treated it lightly, if not flippantly, by saying that "everything is fair in love and war." Adolph Cohen, in the New York Times, digs back into past history and justifies, or attempts to justify the present blockade by citing the practice of the same tactics by

Germany in 1870 and 1871. Mr. Cohen says:

"Your editorial article, in the Times of May 8, on the subject of Germany's answer to the American note, contains a very apt reference to the starvation policy followed by Germany during the siege of Paris in 1870-71. But, perhaps, it will be just as well for the American public, in view of Germany's appeal against what she calls England's inhumanity, to know exactly what this policy meant and what its consequences actually were for the defeated party.

"In 1870 the average weekly death rate in Paris was below 800. During the last week of the siege—that is, during the fourth week of January, 1871—the number of deaths in the civilian population rose to nearly 5000. This means that more than 4000 people in one week died, if not actually from starvation, at least because, weakened as they were by insufficient nourishment, they had become unable to withstand the onslaught of disease.

"It is next to impossible to find in France any person that was born in Paris during that siege—that is, between September 17, 1870, and January 27, 1871—simply because the poor little things born there during that period came to life so weak and received such poor sustenance that nearly every one of them died in infancy.

"At the beginning of November, 1870, there occurred a lull in the fighting. The neutral powers of Europe had secured Germany's consent to an armistice as a preliminary to the opening of negotiations for peace. The French government thereupon put forward a very moderate and reasonable request, that while the armistice lasted a small amount of food should be allowed to enter the besieged city, so that if negotiations failed it should not find itself in worse condition than at the time of their inception. This was flatly refused by Germany and fighting was resumed.

"During the whole period of the siege, which lasted 132 days, the French lines were not once attacked by the Germans, who relied solely upon starvation for the reduction of the French capital."

GHOSTS OF THE ALAMO.

Grantland Rice in New York Tribune. There's the blur of a specter that leaves for the fight.

An echo that drifts like a dream on its way:

There's the blur of the specter that leaves for the fight.

Grave-risen at last from a long-vanished day:

There's the shout and the call of grim soul unto soul

As they rise, one by one, out of death's shadowed glen

To follow the bugle—the drum's muffled roll.

Where the Ghosts of the Alamo gather again.

I hear Crockett's voice as he leaps from the dust

And waits at the call for an answering hail;

And Bowie caresses a blade red with rust

As deep in the shadows he turns to the trail;

Still lost in the darkness that covers their sleep

Their bodies may rest in a sand-mounted den,

But their spirits have come from the red starry night

Where the Ghosts of the Alamo gather again.

You think they've forgotten—because they have slept—

The day Santa Anna charged in with his slaves;

Where five thousand men on a bare hundred swept

And stormed the last rampart that stood for their graves?

You think they've forgotten; but faint, from afar,

Brave Travis, is calling the roll of his men.

And a voice answers "Here!" through the shadows that bar

Where the Ghosts of the Alamo gather again.

There's a flash on a blade—and you thought it a star?

There's a light on the plain—and you thought it the moon?

You thought the wind echoed that anthem of war?

Not knowing the lilt of an old border tune;

Gray shade, after shade, stirred again unto earth;

Gray phantom they charged once again down the glen,

Where souls held a hate that is greater than death,

Where the Ghosts of the Alamo gather again.

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TWO SIMPLE EDITORS.

The Pitchfork, of Dallas, publishes the pictures of two Irish editors, in its May number, and makes this comment:

"T. A. Hickey and Senator J. C. McNealus are a couple of Irish editors who are silly enough to believe that God made the land for the people. It is a scientific fact that God made the land for a few landlords, but these two Irish editors can't get the idea, somehow."

Pitchfork may be right, that it is a scientific fact that the land was made for a few landlords, but I fail to find it in Genesis. I can't get it in the Prophets. The Old and New Testaments are silent on the subject, except in a couple of occasions where land was purchased for a graveyard. I can't find it in Blackstone, nor Kent, nor Spencer, nor George, nor Marx. This reminds us that a negro preacher in North Carolina, a couple of years ago, made a big bunch of money by selling bread pills to parishoners while claiming it was a "scientific fact" that the aforesaid pills would keep Haley's comet from hitting the man that consumed the pills. Anyhow, Pitchfork does not believe it is a scientific fact himself and he is just joshing. The only ones who believe it is a scientific fact are the yap land renters and wage workers who throw up their hats for Jim Ferguson, et al.—Tom Hickey, in the Hallettsville Rebel.

The appeal from President Waldrop of the Commercial Club, which will be found in this issue, is timely and to the point. Every person in the city should spend at least a part of this week in cleaning up their premises and making way with the unsightly weeds and grass. The stranger will be in our midst next week, and what is the impression he is to have made upon him of Bryan? Let's act at Mr. Waldrop's appeal and let the fact that Bryan is a clean little city be heralded to every corner of the State which is to be represented here during the A. & M. commencement.

MOVIE SCREENS PUT TO GOOD USE

Fire Insurance Commission to Use Theatres Over State to Show How to Prevent Fires.

Austin, Texas, June 5.—Motion picture films dealing with fire prevention will be shown in practically every city and town in Texas, according to an announcement today by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The films will be accompanied by a representative of the National Fire Prevention Association, who will deliver lectures.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The social meeting of the Westminster League of the Presbyterian Church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell, held on Tuesday evening of last week, with Misses Esther and Edith Cavitt as hostesses, proved to be a very unique affair and was enthusiastically enjoyed by those present. The cleverness and originality of these young ladies found expression in many ways as they designed the evening's entertainment. Many of those present were among the "Jolly Bryan Crowd" who spent their vacation at Kerrville last summer, and who have been enthusiastic "boosters" ever since. Imagine their delight when, the guests having assembled, it was announced that all were to take a trip to Kerrville over the W. & R. W. Y. G. T. Railroad (Walk and Rest When You Get There Railroad.) Led by a flashing headlight the party marched in and out among the many trees which beautify the lawn, passing the stations in order until Kerrville was announced. ere, as we stopped the button was pressed which flashed on the many electric lights and revealed a miniature reproduction of Kerrville. Tents were pitched un-

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der the trees, while above them waved the familiar banner, "Camp Cavitt," the name of our Kerrville camp. Around the lawn were a number of amusements such as bowling, throwing the rings, etc. Turtle Creek was not left out and all fished for crawfish therein. After participating in several games dainty refreshments were served and soon the guests reluctantly left this scene of pleasure and good fellowship but not without having formed a stronger purpose to meet the "Bryan Crowd" at Kerrville in August.

CUTTING AFFRAY SAT-URDAY NIGHT.

Considerable excitement was caused Saturday night when it was reported that another man had been badly cut, but upon investigation it was found that very slight wounds had been inflicted on the face and neck of M. H. Todd. Tobe Curlee is the man who is charged with having done the cutting. A complaint against the latter in the county court has been filed for aggravated assault and one in the justice court for abusive language. The man who was cut is only slightly hurt.

A. & M. WINS IN BIG SHOOT.

A. & M. marksmen took the scalps of the shooters from the University of Texas in the annual shoot, final results of which were received at the College Saturday. A. & M. men made

a score of 792 as compared to a total of 740 by the University marksmen. This score was out of a possible 900. Both teams lost good men from their rifle clubs by the mobilization of the National Guard. The Aggies lost their captain, C. M. Easley, and Jim Kendrick, one of their best marksmen. The University also lost two men. The score was low for a competitive shoot, A. & M. having beaten that record many times in practice shoots.

The Aggie team is composed of A. R. Hawkins, acting president; J. F. Ehlert, W. T. Swink, O. S. Gray, C. B. Martin and J. V. Myer.

This week the A. & M. men will shoot for a record, this record to stand in the test with rifle teams from other military institutions of the United States.

CLEAN UP FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Next week Bryan should be on her good behavior. Hundreds of visitors will be here from over the State and we want to make the best impression possible on them.

Get every one to clean up their premises, especially their front yards and on their street front. Don't wait for the city to cut the weeds in front of your house; be loyal to the town and let's all do our part. Bryan is on the up grade again now; let everybody give the old town a boost and good times will soon be back with us again.

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